

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** Maintenance Workers, Machinery (49-9043)

**Associated Occupation:** Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists (49-3031)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	21.1	21.8	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Transportation	4.6	9.6	6.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Repairing	3.4	11.2	11.8	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Troubleshooting	4.5	11.0	11.0	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	10.2	11.9	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Operation Monitoring	6.6	10.0	11.9	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Operation and Control	5.4	9.7	10.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	9.4	10.0	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	7.5	8.5	>	Skill level is likely sufficient

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 87

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Control Precision	6.6	12.3	9.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Manual Dexterity	6.5	11.9	9.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	11.9	8.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Finger Dexterity	7.6	11.8	9.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	11.6	10.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	11.4	6.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Extent Flexibility	4.8	10.3	7.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.9	3.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Glare Sensitivity	2.6	6.4	3.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Sound Localization	2.2	5.9	4.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adhere to safety procedures	12
Adjust or set mechanical controls or components	69
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11
Inspect machinery or equipment to determine adjustments or repairs needed	42
Lubricate machinery, equipment, or parts	59
Maintain repair records	65
Move or fit heavy objects	8
Operate hoist, winch, or hydraulic boom	34
Perform safety inspections in industrial, manufacturing or repair setting	32
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Repair or replace malfunctioning or worn mechanical components	62
Test mechanical products or equipment	56
Understand service or repair manuals	40
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6
Use acetylene welding/cutting torch	54

Use hand or power tools	2
Use knowledge of metric system	39
Use pneumatic tools	66
Use precision measuring devices in mechanical repair work	61

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 85

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Data management and query software	1
Face and head protection	7
Fastener setting tools	12
Forming tools	2
Hearing protectors	12
Holding and clamping tools	3
Length and thickness and distance measuring instruments	2
Lifting equipment and accessories	3
Machine tools	7
Machinery for working wood and stone and ceramic and the like	12
Measuring and layout tools	3
Pneumatic tools	8
Power tools	2
Rough and finishing tools	5
Soldering and brazing and welding machinery and supplies	6
Special tooling fixtures	16
Tool attachments and accessories	12
Vision protection and accessories	3
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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